

Trans Pennine Trail



Trail Treasure Hunt - Broadheath to Thelwall Railpath



	<p>Question 12: What railway feature originally stood on the site of the Rangers' Office? You will need to read the nearby information board.</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 13: This statue reminds us that money from the Millennium Fund helped to set up the trail. Who funded these elaborate mile posts and how many posts are in existence?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 14: Watch for these unusual creatures which can be seen in a local small holding. What do you think they are and where would they usually be found?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 15: For much of the trail, we have been travelling parallel with this canal. What is its name?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 16: This is the end of the extent to which the TPT can follow the Warrington to Altrincham Railway. When did the last train run?</p> <p>Answer:</p>



It is worth taking the short trip to Latchford Locks to observe the Manchester Ship Canal - take care and keep back from the waters edge. The high level bridge in the distance carried the railway into central Warrington. Apparently, due to high repair costs, this bridge is partly responsible for the Warrington to Broadheath line being closed. At least, that closure has given you an enjoyable ride. On the return journey, lookout for the Thelwall motorway viaduct in the distance.



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This route begins where the Trans Pennine Trail follows the route of the old Warrington to Broadheath (Altrincham) railway off Black Moss Road . There is an adjacent car park which is marked on the TPT maps close to Dairy House Farm. The surface has been renovated and is suitable for all types of bikes including children's 3-wheelers. Shops, including a cycle retailer, are very close to the trail in Lymm and this is a good half way stop.



The total length of this section is 7 miles each way. If that's too far for one trip you split it into two Broadheath to Lymm, and Lymm to Thelwall. There is parking right by the TPT at the Ranger station in Lymm (marked on the TPT maps).

	<p>Question 1: The way-marker tells us it is 8 miles to Warrington. To whose memory was the sign erected and what did he do?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 2: Look out for a small sign warning about jib heights. Why was this sign important in railway safety?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 3: The surrounding farmland is fairly flat. A well-known pub stands out on the landscape with its name clearly visible. What is it called? Look out also for Lapwing that can usually be seen in the fields</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 4: There are around 10 bridges on this route which use a variety of construction materials. This was one of the original railway bridges. What material is it made from?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 5a: This is a well known native English tree. What is it? You may need to examine its discarded leaves.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>5b: A distant spire can be seen on the horizon. What and where is it?</p> <p>Answer:</p>

	<p>Question 6: A well known local walk crosses the Trans Pennine Trail. What is it called?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 7: Look for this information board. When did the Broadheath (Altrincham) to Warrington Railway line open?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 8: This river marks the Trafford Warrington boundary. What is the name of the river?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 9: This building is part of the Heatley & Warburton station. What is it used for now?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 10: What is the name of the cycle shop who, conveniently, found itself on the Trans Pennine Trail?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 11: Look out for this strange artificial tree. What is it disguising?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
<p><i>There are more questions overleaf . . .</i></p>	